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GOLD ON THE STIKEEN.

Promising Placers Reported From
Widely Separated Local-
ities.

Glacier Creek Will Be the Scene
of Continuous Operations
During the Summer.

Two promising discoveries of placers are reported from the Stikeen. One is on a creek flowing into that river at what is called the Big Bend, some fifty miles above Glenora. The gravel here has yielded 50 cents a pan for an average of fifteen pans. Quartz running \$97.59 has been found in the same vicinity. The discoverer says he panned out gold enough to live on all summer and to bring him back to Vancouver.

The other discovery is at Glacier Creek, a tributary of the Stikeen flowing in from the south and six miles below Glenora. The creek was first prospected by Mr. McDuffee, of Portland, and some associates, who were members of the unfortunate Eugene party. He says that he felt pretty badly over his disappointment in connection with that expedition, but is inclined to think that he was in luck after all, for he is sure he has a good thing in Glacier creek. The Colonist is indebted to him for the following statement regarding the creek. Mr. McDuffee comes recommended as a reliable man and his statement may be accepted as correct.

Glacier creek is about thirty miles long. It rises in a lake surrounded by glaciers, streams from which feed it. No gold is found at the lake. The stream is very rocky and flows through many canyons. It cannot be followed to the lake, to reach which it is necessary to climb over two high ranges of mountains. There is gold in the bed of the creek, but the boulders are so many that except very rich deposits are found there will be no profit in working it. Between the canyons are benches. At Discovery the benches are four in number, one above the other and each is from 300 to 400 feet wide. In these the gold is found distributed through a pay streak about two feet thick. The gold is gravelly, to use Mr. McDuffee's adjective; that is, it is rough and angular. The samples which he had with him looked as if they might have come from disintegrated rock. As high as 50 cents a pan has been taken out of discovery, with an occasional piece worth more. The opinion of the experienced miners on the ground is that bed rock has not been reached, and that what was thought first to be bed rock at the river's edge is simply an outcropping. The strata of earth dip away from the stream, and it is thought that if these are followed until they strike the base of the mountain ledges, nuggets and very rich gravel may be found. Forty-seven men will winter on the creek and at least two of the claim owners, namely McDuffee and his associates and Shaw and Tomlinson, traders of Glenora, will run tunnels through the benches with the hope of striking bedrock at the base of the mountains. The other miners all keep busy, and they expect to have considerable gravel ready for a clean-up as soon as spring comes.

The creek has been staked for about ten miles. The stakings are not continuous, because the canyons occur at short intervals and all the stakings are on the benches. About twenty miles of the creek are as yet unprospected. The first discovery was on September 12 and since then 100 claims have been prospected and staked. Between twenty and thirty log cabins have been put up and arrangements have been made with the postmaster at Glenora to forward mail. There is a good pack trail from the river for a distance of six miles, made by the claim owners, who each contributed a specified number of days' work to make it. Four pack trains have been busy taking in supplies. During the winter Shaw and Tomlin-

son will build a wharf and warehouse at the mouth of the creek, so as to be ready to handle goods when steamboat navigation opens.

Mr. McDuffee says that he simply claims that Glacier creek is likely to give very good returns next year. He makes no claims to its being a bonanza. There may be some sensational news to tell in the spring as the result of the winter's operations, but if there is not, there will be profitable work next year for a considerable number of people. The twenty miles which are unprospected may yield equally good results with those located. Every located claim has, he says, been sufficiently prospected to show that it is worth opening up.

While the gold looks as if it had not come from any distance, no one has yet found any quartz ledges, but not very diligent search has been made for them.

The following letter from Mr. E. B. Shaw, of Glenora, gives a good idea of present conditions on the Stikeen and refers also to the Glacier creek. After giving a general sketch of the conditions prevailing during the summer, which has already been covered in the Colonist, Mr. Shaw says:

"There are at present (Nov. 2) several hundred people at this point and scattered along the trail to Teslin Lake. The town of Glenora is daily growing, as small log houses are being built for winter dwellings. The future of this country is an unsolved problem. Although at the time of the Cassiar excitement considerable prospecting was done, there was not enough to test the section fairly as a placer gold country. There is a probability that much ground has been located in several sections that will give good returns next season to those who work their prospects judiciously.

"Six miles below Glenora on the east side of the river is what is known as Glacier creek. Although this has not been thoroughly tested yet some coarse gold has been obtained. Pieces to the value of \$1 and \$1.50 have been found. The gold on Glacier creek is unlike that on the Stikeen, which is fine and flaky. Next season will be the scene of much activity in this section, as many who have gone home for the winter intend returning in the early spring to develop their properties.

"The Indians will have opposition this winter as many white men intend hunting and trapping fur-bearing animals.

"Glenora is now a typical mining and forwarding camp of the North, as dog teams are now employed in hauling freight, but as development proceeds this primitive mode of transportation will have to be abandoned as there will be an immense amount of machinery and provisions to be carried into the country. Colonist, Victoria, B. C.

Considerably Mixed.

The editor of a Minnesota newspaper lives in a house located between a Methodist church and a dance hall. One evening recently there were gatherings in both places. It being too warm for comfort indoors, the editor sat on the verandah and took in the situation. This is what he heard: Let us pray—all salute—we beseech Thee to—join hands and—draw near—circle to the left—listen to us—first forward and back—as we all—promenade—kneel before Thee—and balance all—present our petition—grand right and left—for Christ's sake—seat your partners.

Man's Life is a Game of Cards.

First it is "cribbage." Next he tries "to go it alone," in a sort of "cut, shuffle and deal" pace. Then he raises the "duce" while his mother "takes a hand in," and, contrary to Hoyle, "beats the little joker with her fives." Then with his "diamonds" he wins the "queen of hearts" tired of playing "a lone hand" he expresses a desire to "assist" his fair "partner," "throws out his cards," and his clergyman takes a ten dollar bill out of him for a "pair." She "orders him up" to build a fire. Like a "knave" he joins the "clubs," when he often gets "high or low too." If he keeps "straight" he is sometimes "flush." He grows old and "bluff," sees a "deal" of trouble, and at last he "shuffles" off his mortal coil and "passes in his cheeks" and he is "raked in" by a "spade." Life's game is ended and he waits the summons of Gabriel's "trump" which shall "order him up."

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On Thursday evening last, between the hours of 7 and 9, the following gentlemen sat at the hospitable board of one of our largest representative townsmen:

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The menu was arranged by Mrs. Hamilton and did credit even to her, who is noted as a chef.

MENU.

Butter, D'ouves, Soup.
Mulligatawny, Potsson.
Baked Salmon, a la Etollin.
Entrées.
Currie and Rice, Son-Sen.
Celery, au fait.
Chicken Liver, Brochette.
Poussin de Provence.
Filet of Veal—A Maitre de L'Hôtel.
Rots.
Canvas Back Duck, Mayence.
Roast Turkey, a la Financiere.
Relishes.
Roman Punch, Olive.
Pistachio and Vanilla Ice Cream.
Pine Apple Ice.
Charlotte Russe.
Nuts.
Raisins, Cakes Assorted.
Promages.
Limbberger and Gruyere.
Cigars.
Cafe Noir.

No liquors were served for the reason the officials could not consistently in so public a manner indulge in contraband. To drink fine liquors in a land where it is interdicted, would be to flout the law which most of the gentlemen present were assigned to carry out.

The cost of the entertainment was not extravagant, not exceeding \$1.00 per plate, but the flow of soul was in no way abated. We understand the hilarity ran high.

It is to be regretted these social events do not come about oftener than they do, for at a very slight expense it is possible to show such pleasant amenities which will linger in the minds of visitors to our pleasant village, a long time, a lasting reminiscence.

We had no notice of this social event until it was over and it is only by diligent inquiry we are enabled to give our readers an account of it. No programs were printed and we are unable to give a report of the various speeches, if any were made. It was very much of a spontaneous coming together of congenial people, to some of whom it brought no special significance, to others, perhaps it might mean thousands of dollars.

It is said, of one of the visitors, that being hungry he went for his dinner at the usual hour, but was reminded in time, that he was invited out. When called to his mind he remembered the circumstance and with good taste kept his appetite for the more important event.

We hear that some speculation was indulged in as to whether a certain official would attend, and so confident was our gentlemanly host of his attendance, that he wagered \$20 with a friend and won his bet. It was not designed, and of course is purely an incident, but as it turned out our host was \$10 ahead on the transaction.

We regret not having direct sources from which to derive our information and that we have been compelled to gather such facts as we have presented from street talk, which we all know is never entirely satisfactory.

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The editor of a Kansas paper states that he picked up a Winchester rifle one day recently and started down the street to deliver the weapon to the owner. The delinquent subscribers, however, got it into their heads that he was on the war path, and every one he met insisted upon paying what they owed him. One man wiped out a debt of ten years' standing. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, 15 bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in by delinquents.

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The Journal will seek at all times to carry to a practical consummation certain matters it deems of vital importance to the well being of our citizens and for the permanent upbuilding of the community. That they may be brought out and fulfilled in a practical way we will keep to one subject with close adhesion until it has been satisfactorily disposed of before we launch upon something else which should claim our best consideration.

We do not hesitate to declare that among our first needs is an up-to-date school conducted by a competent teacher and upon the most approved methods. Our children have as much right to consideration in this particular as have children living anywhere upon earth. Wrangel is not peopled by savages nor shut out from the pale of civilization. There is no more reason why they should not have the best school advantages. To give them less than that is to fail in the parental obligation due them. The question of providing a proper establishment like all questions involving a money outlay is one of the simplest calculation. There are thousands of college bred men who can be employed to teach here for a salary of \$75 a month. The cost to provide suitable quarters affording good light, proper ventilation and sanitation and necessary fuel will be comparatively small. When the items are aggregated and divided among the parents on a basis per capita the amount each individual will have to pay for the proper education of his or her child will amount to very little. We do not care to dwell on every man's duty to give his child a fair schooling. Everybody understands it. We may be pardoned for referring to a few lesser reasons which we know will commend themselves. Taking a purely business view of it. The establishment of a first-class school will attract families to live here permanently. It means the building of homes, an increased and high class population and more business for the merchant. The establishment of co-ordinate institutions which

which make for general improvement both physical and mental, the sons and daughters in touch with the best information. It means the building of character which is the true essence of the individual. If we, from an ethical standpoint, would have the child shun the seven sins and keep a clean mind in a clean body we must build upon his intelligence. Every parent will admit the poverty of our condition in this respect. We have no criticisms to make because as it stands the best has been done by individual effort that was possible. No satisfactory results can be brought about except co-operatively.

For the purpose of putting the matter into working shape we have drawn an agreement for parents to sign, who agree with us as to the necessity of securing the services of a competent teacher to establish a school to be conducted after the best models. We think such a school should be in charge of a man for several reasons. We will need a firm hand to deal with some of our boys who have been permitted to run at large in many respects and who would resent restraint. Our plan is, when a sufficient number of parents have signed the agreement to call a meeting at which three trustees shall be appointed, to employ a teacher; secure suitable rooms and apparatus; who shall supervise the conduct of the school, look to its supplies, pay salaries, collect and disburse the money.

It might be a man and wife could be employed. The wife to teach the younger children using the methods of the Kindergarten. There should be in some respects a boy's department and a girl's department. Their playgrounds at least should be separated. No girl should be brought in contact with some incorrigible boy. We ask, therefore, all parents who think as we do upon this subject to step into our office and sign the agreement. Let us if possible start the new year with a school we can point to with honest pride, that we may put behind us a self reproach because we have failed to do that all compelling thing a parent ought to do to his offspring, to wit: To build him up to be an honest and intelligent citizen, for it is upon such foundations only can great republics like our own stand to perpetuate human liberty and human happiness.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Journal, fully impressed with the importance of Wrangel as a prospective mining centre, and of the great advantages to accrue to the business interests of the town by encouraging men to prospect in good faith, has established a mining feature to its office.

We will arrange to exhibit specimens of rock in one of our large office windows, and invite claim owners to leave their specimens with us for inspection by the public. We will receive such specimens upon the following conditions only:

The owner must state the name of the location; date and place of location; if assays are had, a copy of the assay, giving name of assayer; the amount of work done upon the claim; in short we want from each person leaving specimens, an open and honest statement of everything relating to the location which will give an intelligent conception of it.

If the property is for sale we will try to sell it for a fair commission. If capital is needed to

aid in development, we will endeavour to supply it.

Our paper is growing in circulation and influence and we will be pleased to give the widest circulation to its mining department. We hope the business men of the town will see the possible advantages to be derived from this effort, and that they will do what they can to create a splendid exhibit for the information of those who will in the future visit us with a view of purchasing or developing mining property.

Summons for Publication.

In the United States Commissioner's Court, for the District of Alaska, at Wrangel.

The Seattle Hardware Company, plaintiff, vs. The Explorers and Travelers Company, defendant.

In the name of the President of the United States:

To the Explorers and Travelers Company, defendant:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the undersigned United States Commissioner, for the District of Alaska, at his office in Wrangel, on Monday the 9th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action. And you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$125 together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand and seal at Wrangel, Alaska, this 18th day of November, 1898.

FRED. PAGE-TUSTIN, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Alaska, at Wrangel.

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We are not responsible for the views of our correspondents published under the head of communications.

Wrangel, Alaska, Dec. 8, 1898.
MR. EDITOR:

I take up my pen to write you these few lines. I know when you read them you will exclaim, "You don't say so," but I do. I want to ask you a conundrum. Have you ever studied the up-to-date, regulation steamship purser? You have not? Well sir, you have lost half your life. Here he comes shoulders back, head up, with the slow measured strut of a turkey at a funeral, and just a slight roll that flavors of a subdued nautical swagger. "Good morning, Mr. Purser." "Morning." "When do you sail?" "Dunno." "What is the fare this trip?" "Oh hell! ten dollars." "Have you any cabin accommodations?" "Naw, got the floor."

Reflecting upon these retorts courteous we ask if these gentlemen were born with these sublime graces of speech or has it, like the measles, been acquired. We think we have discovered the cause. Long eons ago some sainted sailor's clerk was born with an inarticulate vertebra. His movements per consequence were necessarily slow, rigid and formal. While not altogether graceful they nevertheless offered a faint parody upon the latent dignity of kings who strode upon prostrate necks. Of course our esteemed gentry cannot cushion their feet with such tender dainties but they can paralyze the average person with a vacuous disuse of the various small amenities which make the paths of life pleasant. Under his august eye who does not quail. That slow Swedish movement of the body, not forgetting the nautical roll, shows the severe mind that will not bend; that cannot yield. Here is a man whose pride is deliberation and contempt is hurry. There must somewhere be a school of stiff spinality with a slow foot moving attachment and vacuous facial non-expression, or the first prime example eons ago has been the 100 per cent standard. These great hearts, we often think, in times of great tempests and raging seas help to draw up the ship and keep her aloft with their intense inward boyancy. The hotel clerk with shirt front blazing with carrots of diamonds or diamonds of carrots is a less imposing genus, although people have been known to drop dead before them on occasion. The hotel clerk is weak and vacillating because he is trained to smile. It is true, the smile is often one that would remind us of a man caught on a country wayside at a disadvantage, but it nevertheless shows a facial concession to the helplessness of the subjective person. Not so the stately purser. The eye falls cold and still. No illuming ray throws out a beam to soften the situation. No rising inflection goes forth to excite your rage or to ameliorate your bosom. The look is stern, the tone is hard. No man, estimating life at a fig's price would ever say to such as he, "Hello Bill."

Often, Oh! how often, when rocked in that all disturbing ocean's devilish swell, in the throes of mal de mer, hoping we might sink into the depths with bubbling groan, without a friend, unconfined and unknown, have we rushed to the weather rail and spattered the breeze with mingled emotions and an inward sorrow, and felt the dolphin eye fall heavy upon us and heard that hard stentorian word, "Tickets." There are a few, no doubt, pusillanimous enough to be guilty of an occasional intelligent expression and whose bodies move not in the similitude of morta regis. That only proves natural inadaptability or a want of proper season. We have no doubt, most of these gentlemen are really nice fellows at heart. We have never followed them to their homes nor pushed in their front door that we might look upon the scene of their best affections, if austere practice has not left them entirely latent or in a state of suspended animation. That this mistaken and peculiar conception of dignity has been inculcated there is no doubt. It is really the positive, necessary thing to sustain the roll of leading man. The exaggeration is extravagant and grotesque when we weigh the commercial avordupoise of the several members of the fraternity. No, they do not run the ships nor are their uniforms reminiscent of captured cannon, nor horses shot under them or bloody wounds in front. It is a plain suit of clothes trimmed with a few bits of cheap gilt, so passengers on the vessels can know who they are to approach with caution in search of bits of information they have no business to ask for. We are not criticising unkindly, but kinder thinkin a bit, and nobody will get mad. What with a small salary

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L. H. Wakefield was a passenger on Farallon for Howcan and Mary Island.

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The Bachelor's Club will give a grand ball on New Year's night. Full particulars next week.

Wm. Curoe came down from Juneau to spend a few days with his friends. He returned on the Al-ki.

Do not forget there is nothing nicer than a photograph to send to your friends, and the Wrangel Studio is the place to get it.

A social will be given by the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening at the reading room. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The court crowd returned safe and sound, and wish it distinctly understood that the rough weather is to blame for their looks.

West Bros., the popular butchers, received a pair of game bantams from Sitka, this week. They are the black-breasted reds and they are beauties.

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Geo. Baronavitch, in his illness, is improving as fast as could be expected. His brother Joseph has been with him for a week assisting his sisters in nursing George.

Remember the Wrangel Drug Co. is headquarters for fine candies. A large supply of nice fresh chocolates from the Sweet Candy Co., of Portland, Oregon, just arrived for the holiday trade.

We are pleased to announce that J. R. McKeand is rapidly recovering from his severe seige of sickness, and expects to assume his position as editor in time for the New Year's edition.

Geo. Glover has turned the keys of the city over to the boss and looks ten years younger since the cares of a great city are lifted from his shoulders. George made a good night watch and attended strictly to business.

When you want to buy anything patronize the merchants who advertise in the Journal. As a rule you will find that the men who help support the local paper are live, progressive and wide-awake and accomadating to their customers.

Everybody who eats candy should eat only the best. The Sweet Candy Co., of Portland, Oregon, are noted for their fine chocolates. The Wrangel Drug Co. is sole agents for them in Wrangel and have a full line for the Xmas trade. Nuff said.

The Journal office turned out 2,000 copies of the "Northern Light" for the editor, Rev. Clarence Thwing, M. D. The paper is published in the interest of the Home Mission and is full of interesting news about mission work in Alaska.

There will be a missionary meeting on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., in the room used as a private school for Indians, next door to the German restaurant, on Front street. Mrs. Calvert, the gifted singer, will assist in the services. There will be a bible class at the same place on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend both meetings.

Kind Words.

We welcome to our exchange list the Stikeen River Journal, a spicely little paper published at Fort Wrangel, Alaska. The business manager is T. G. Wilson, an old Lindsay boy who, it is needless to say to those who know him, is a hustler. The paper is neatly and well got up, and reflects credit on the publishers.—Warder, Lindsay, Canada.

We are in receipt this week of the Stikeen River Journal, a neatly printed paper, full of interesting local news and published at Fort Wrangel, Alaska. The business manager is "Tug" Wilson, a graduate of the Star office. The paper is a credit to the management and deserves all the success it is apparently enjoying.—Star, Dundas, Canada.

T. G. Wilson, formerly of Dundas, is business manager of the Stikeen River Journal, published at Fort Wrangel, Alaska. It is a neat little sheet, published for 10c a copy and sticks up for the Stikeen route as the only sensible route to the gold fields.—Banner, Dundas, Canada.

Court Notes.

The Court convened at Juneau, on the 9th of November and was occupied up to the 28th in disposing of what is known as the motion calendar, trying only two civil jury cases, both involving title to real property. The defendants in both cases being known by the "generic" term of "jumpers." The case of Levy vs. Bloomhardt & Bair was one of the cases tried and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, with \$425 damages.

Up to last reports only two criminal cases were tried, the criminal calendar opening on Monday last. The first case tried was U. S. vs. Simpson, assault with intent to kill, the jury had not yet agreed at last reports. The second case was U. S. vs. Goggen, for burglary, which took place in Wrangel last June, in Kobenstein's cigar factory. Willoughby Clark defended and secured an acquittal. We imagine the Fly case, murder, is now on trial.

The criminal docket is a heavy one, with more cases than at any previous term, for which Skagway is responsible. We are of the opinion that the balance of the term will be occupied in trying criminal cases only.

A precedent has been established in the liquor cases, as to the amount of fine, which will be \$100 as before.

The Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Judge Tustin's home, in the court house, on next Thursday afternoon. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Roundtree, Secretary.

Mr. A. Stark expects to have the new mission building completed in time for to hold Christmas services in it. The building will be 22x24, one story.

Wm. Broderick is a little sore at the Wrangel crowd that went to Juneau, because they would not allow him to go with them at night. The boys say Broderick is all right and a good fellow, but they did not care to go out with him because he could not pass a door without trying the lock.

Mrs. F. M. Green left our city on the Farallon for her home in Kansas. Her journey will be interrupted by a visit to relative at Saxman. Having visited Wrangel some years ago Mrs. Green is not an entire stranger to some of our old time citizens and she leaves many new friends and acquaintances made during her three months' visit to Wrangel.

Mr. Joseph Baker of Ketchikan is in town, and as an old acquaintance on the Sound and a new subscriber in Wrangel he was a welcome visitor to our sanctum this week. Mr. Baker is a walking encyclopedia on S. E. Alaska and a most interesting talker and agreeable gentleman. We hope Mr. Baker may see fit to cast in his lot with the citizens of Wrangel for the future.

An election of officers, last Saturday, for the literary society resulted in the following: Mr. McCulloch Pres., Miss Sparhawk V. Pres., Miss Hunt Sec., Mr. Stacy Treas., Mr. Grant Sgt. of Arms, Mr. Sherwood Critic. Several new members were voted in and indications point to a steady increase in the size and usefulness of the society. Speeches were made by the new officers and a program was rendered, as usual. The next regular Saturday meeting will be held in the Seward Bldg. It is an open meeting to which all are invited, and at which, as in the past open meetings, a musical and literary program will be rendered and a social time enjoyed by all.

The editor of this great family journal desires to state that the next salmon scented siwash who steals our full-blooded-110-below-zero-weather-proof-Husky dog will get himself beaten into mince pie material with a frozen ox-tail. We don't mind having our dog stolen fifteen or twenty times, but when it becomes of daily occurrence it grows monotonous. Sahib, we have spoken.—Skagway News.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will leave our city on the Cottage City which is expected today. Mrs. Palmer, as chef of the saw mill hotel, has reached the hearts of the force through that never failing medium, a man's stomach. Nevertheless everybody's regard is sincere, and since her retirement there has been wailing, and the gnashing of teeth, and fond, moist memories of pumpkin pie and doughnuts.

A fakir billed a town in Oklahoma with these words, "I am coming," and all the people wondered what it meant. It was the talk of the town and in a week or so again appeared the words, "I am here—opera house tonight." The billing had been so mysteriously done that the people flocked to see what it meant. The house was filled. When nobody else could get in the fakir had a boy raise the curtain displaying a placard on an easle on which these words were written in the same bold hand, "I am gone," and he was gone forever.

Mr. Kerr, of the Troup's wharf, has had a neat railing put up around the approaches to the wharf. For the third time within a few weeks three persons who have strolled up town have taken a header of some 30 ft. to the cold waters below. Last Saturday evening between 10 and 11 p. m. a passenger from the Rosalie had a narrow squeak. To Mr. Kerr's enquiry, "Could you not see the open well lighted gate?" "Yes, but I thought I came out this way and was returning the same way."

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